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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/782,183
Applicant: SINCLAIR et al.
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Examiner Hampton Hightower, P.

Confirmation No. 5394

Docket No.: 4070-46-1-1-2
Customer No.: 22442

For: "DEGRADATION CONTROL OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY DEGRADABLE
DISPOSABLE MATERIALS"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 25, 2003, to September 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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